

## ABSTRACT

To provide a stripping wire/catheter which enables to connect a plurality of wires or catheters to constitute a stripping wire/catheter having a fixed length, an insert head, a rear end portion or a connected portion being a vein ligating portion.

A stripping wire/catheter for removing a vein comprises a first wire/catheter having an insert head for guiding into a vein in one end thereof and first connecting means in the other end thereof; and a second wire/catheter having second connecting means that can be connected with the first connecting means in one end thereof and a rear end portion in the other end thereof, wherein there is formed a vein ligating portion in order that a connected portion having the first connecting means and the second connecting means connected, a connected portion having the first connecting means and the insert head connected, or a connected portion having the second connecting means and the rear end portion connected ligates and draws the vein to thereby introvert and remove the vein.